

MI Child Support Formula - Child Support Reg. Changes

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I recently read the article in the Free Press regarding changing the child support formula in Michigan. I wanted to comment on my situation since I just recently went through an FOC hearing.

My x and I have always been pretty amicable about the divorce. He is a good father and I've always encouraged him to spend as much time as he would like with his sons. However, in doing that at our hearing my child support was cut in half. I have all of the same bills I had prior to the cut, no matter how many overnights he has them. If this new rule goes into effect I will not be able to be so flexible with visitation. Now I'm keeping track of days to make sure he doesn't go over his limit. There has to be some significant financial obligation for a parent who is the bread winner in a family and decides to leave. Now there is much more arguing over visitation and I cannot afford to be flexible. In the long run it just will hurt the children.